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## USA: CIA said more active under Reagan

NEW YORK — CIA covert operations have increased sharply under the Reagan administration — both in number and in scope, *Newsweek* magazine reported Sunday. Since coming under the control of director William Casey, the agency has launched a dozen or more clandestine campaigns — at least seven of them considered major — *Newsweek* said, adding that the CIA has more than 1,000 agents abroad and has large-scale “special activities” in Iran, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Thailand and Nicaragua.